**Washington State
Department of Transportation**

Memorandum

April 7, 2004

TO: Region Construction Engineers/Managers

FROM: Kevin J. Dayton
            705-7821

SUBJECT: April 5, 2004, GSP/Amendment Package

Attached for your information is an itemized list of revisions to the General Special
Provisions and Amendments included in the April package. These revisions will be
effective for projects that go on ad on or after April 5, 2004.

All of the revisions, with the following exceptions, have been determined to be minor and
would add no value as a change to existing projects and, therefore, should be utilized
only on future projects. The exceptions are:

- **Section 1-07.13(4) Repair of Damage** can be incorporated into existing
  projects if a Contractor is willing to sign a no-cost change that would include all
  the subcontractors. If there is any resistance, the issue should be dropped and
  the existing specification should be utilized until the contract is completed. If a
  change order is written, this memo constitutes our approval to process a no-cost
  change order for Region execution.
- **Section 1-09.6 Force Account** can be incorporated into existing if the
  Contractor is willing to sign a no-cost change order. There should be very few,
  if any, contracts that are affected as this amendment was processed
  electronically when the error in the 2004 Standard Specifications was
  discovered. However, if a change order is necessary, this memo constitutes our
  approval to process a no-cost change order for Region execution.
- **Section 6-02.3(24)E Welding Reinforcing Steel** can be added to existing
  projects at the request of the contractor. This memo constitutes our approval to
  process a no-cost change order for Region execution.
- **General Special Provisions 200225.GR8, and 200226.GR8** for Light Standards
  can be incorporated into existing projects at the request of the Contractor. This
  memo constitutes our approval to process a no-cost change order for Region
  execution.

If you have any questions concerning these exceptions, please contact David Mounts at
360-705-7831.

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Attachments